

Rogue River Courier

GRANTS PASS, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904.

THE AMENDED CHARTER

Changes Inauguated by the Legislative Measure Passed at Salem Last Week.

A BILL for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, and to provide a charter therefore and to repeal all charters in conflict therewith" Approved February 16, 1901.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

Sec. 1 That Section 2 of "An Act to incorporate the city of Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, and to provide a charter therefor and to repeal all charters in conflict therewith" approved February 16, 1901, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The boundary lines of the City of Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, shall be as follows: Begin at the quarter section corner on line between sections 8 and 9, township 36 south, range 5 west, of the Willamette Meridian, run thence south on said section line to the center of the channel of Rogue River, thence westerly along the center of the channel of Rogue River to a point opposite the west boundary line of said township, thence north along said township line to the quarter section corner on the west line of section 7, township 36 south, range 5 west, Willamette Meridian, thence east on said quarter section line to the place of beginning. Provided, that the future construction and maintenance of the wagon bridge across Rogue river at south end of Sixth Street in the city of Grants Pass be excepted out of and from within the jurisdiction of the city of Grants Pass, and provided further, that the future construction and maintenance of said bridge shall be under the jurisdiction of the county court of Josephine county, Oregon, and at the expense of the county.

Sec. 2. That Section 17 of said act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 17. No person shall be entitled to vote at any general or special election in the city who is not a qualified elector of the state of Oregon, who has not been a resident of the city of Grants Pass for six months next preceding such election, and who has not been a resident of the ward in which he applies to vote for sixty days next preceding such election; and who has not registered as provided by this charter or procured six free-holders within the city to swear to his qualifications as an elector under the provisions of the general laws of the state of Oregon.

No person shall vote at any special election for the purpose of voting upon the creation of any city indebtedness, unless, in addition to the foregoing requirements, he shall be at the time of voting the owner of property within the city subject to taxation and upon which he actually pays a tax and which property was assessed upon the last assessment roll in the name of such voter; nor at any special election for the purpose of issuing bonds of the city unless he shall, at the time of voting, be the owner of real estate within the limits of the city, which shall be affected by such proposed bonds, and upon which he actually pays a tax, and which property was assessed upon the last assessment roll in the name of such voter.

Sec. 3. That section 19 of said Act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19. All general or special elections hereafter held in the city shall be conducted under the general elections laws of the state of Oregon, so far as the same may be and can be applied to elections in said city. The auditor and police judge shall perform the duties required of the county clerks and the marshal shall perform duties of sheriffs under election laws of the state, except as herein otherwise provided, and the polls shall be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and shall continue open until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time they may be closed, if desired until 2 o'clock, when the same shall again be opened and kept open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sec. 4. That section 30 of said act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30. It shall be the duty of every elector of the city of Grants Pass, between the first day of November, and 6 o'clock p. m. of the last Friday before the date of the annual city election to be held in December, and between the same dates and hours each year, to register with the auditor and police judge of Grants Pass in accordance with this act, and it shall be the duty of the auditor and police judge between the dates given to enter upon the proper register every person who complies with the requirements of this charter residing in the city, without charge to such elector.

Sec. 5. That section 31 of said act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31. No person shall register who is not a qualified elector in said ward in which he registers, and in no other than his true name, and no elector shall register more than one time in the same year.

Sec. 6 That section 34 of said act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 34. On the day of election, the judges of election shall ask every elector if he has registered and shall also examine the register, and if he has registered, he shall be permitted to vote, unless it shall be shown that he has been disqualified as an elector since the registration, or that his registration is fraudulent or not under his true name, and if it appears that the elector is not registered in the ward in which he applies to vote, his vote shall not be received, unless he shall prove that he is a qualified elector in the same manner as required of electors not registered under the general laws of the state of Oregon.

Sec. 7. That section 35 of said act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 35. Any person who shall wilfully or fraudulently register more than once, or register under any but his true name, or attempt to vote by personating another who is registered, or knowingly register in any ward where he is not a resident at the time of registering, or cause his vote to be sworn in, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be punished upon conviction before the auditor and police judge, by imprisonment not less than fifty days nor more than one hundred days, or by fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$200, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 8 That section 66 of said act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 66 The city attorney shall represent the city in all actions, suits and proceedings in which the city is legally interested. He shall prosecute all persons charged with a violation of a city ordinance; he shall prepare contracts, bonds or other legal instruments in which the city is a party; he shall give his advice and opinion in writing concerning any matter in which the city is interested, when required by the mayor or council, or any committee thereof; he shall be in attendance at all meetings of the council; he must be an attorney of the supreme court of the State of Oregon, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed by ordinance, payable quarterly out of the city treasury.

Sec. 9 That section 93, subdivision 8 of said Act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 93, Subdivision 8 To prohibit the throwing, dumping or depositing of any filth, garbage, or other impurities into any stream flowing through the limits of the city of Grants Pass.

Sec. 10 That Section 93 subdivision 8 of said Act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 93 Subdivision 9 To establish hospitals within or without the city and to purchase or otherwise acquire property therefor, and to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious or infectious diseases within the city, and to remove to such hospital or hospitals or quarantine persons afflicted therewith.

Sec. 11 That Section 93 subdivision 13 of said Act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 93 Subdivision 13 To regulate and control or prohibit the transportation or storage of gunpowder, giant powder, nitroglycerine, and other high explosives or combustible materials, and to provide for the storage of the same within or without the boundaries of the city, the use of lamps and other lights in shops, stables and other places; to prevent the use of, to remove or secure any fireplace, stove or stove-pipe, chimney or other apparatus which may be dangerous in causing fires, and to regulate the manner of building partitions and party walls and fences.

Sec. 12 That Section 93 subdivision 29 of said Act be amended to read as follows: